COSCOM POLICY MEMORANDUM

Separation Authority for Certain Administrative Actions

<u>Purpose</u>. To implement a COSCOM-wide policy withholding separation authority for certain administrative separations (Chapters) to the Commander, 3D COSCOM

Facts

This policy withholds separation authority for the following Chapters under Army Regulation 635-200

Chapter 13 Unsatisfactory Performance

Chapter 14 Misconduct

Chapter 15 Homosexual Conduct

Chapter 18 Failure to Meet Body Fat Standards

This policy will supersede 1st COSCOM Policy I-3. It differs from the 1st COSCOM policy in that it adds Chapter 15 and does not interrupt already ongoing administrative separations—as they are covered by the superseded policy.

Recommendation

That you sign the enclosed memorandum implementing the policy.

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 3D CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND LSA ANACONDA (BALAD), IRAQ APO AE 09391

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 3D Corps Support Command (COSCOM) Policy Memorandum #4, Separation Authority for Certain Administrative Separations

- 1. PURPOSE. To withhold Separation Authority for administrative separations under AR 635-200, Chapters 13, 14, 15, and 18 to the Commander, 3D COSCOM.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy is applicable to all 3D COSCOM units deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, including active, reserve, or national guard units attached to, assigned to, or serving under the OPCON, TACON or ADCON, of 3D COSCOM.

3. POLICY.

- a. Effective immediately, I hereby withhold from all subordinate commanders separation authority in proceedings conducted under Army Regulation 635-200, Chapter 13, Unsatisfactory Performance, Chapter 14, Misconduct, Chapter 15, Homosexual Conduct, and Chapter 18, Failure to Meet Body Fat Standards.
- b. This withholding includes the authority of all intermediate commanders from taking other disposition on the above named chapters before reaching my level.
 - c. I will act as the separation authority for these administrative separations.
- 4. SUPERSESSION. This policy supersedes previous administrative separation withholding policies.
- 5. EXPIRATION. This policy will not expire unless superseded or rescinded.
- 6. "Sustaining the Line!"

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